

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1975

April 28, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires, rather than authorizes, counties and municipalities to establish veterans service offices; requires accredited veterans service officers and their administrative assistants to be paid comparably to county election registrars. Current law authorizes such offices and contains no provisions relative to level of pay.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures* - Exceeds \$2,000,000

Assumes the 90 veterans service offices currently in existence would be required to increase the pay of their officer to that of the county registrar; assumes the five counties that do not have offices would establish such offices and hire veterans service officers at the prescribed rate of pay.

*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: *no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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